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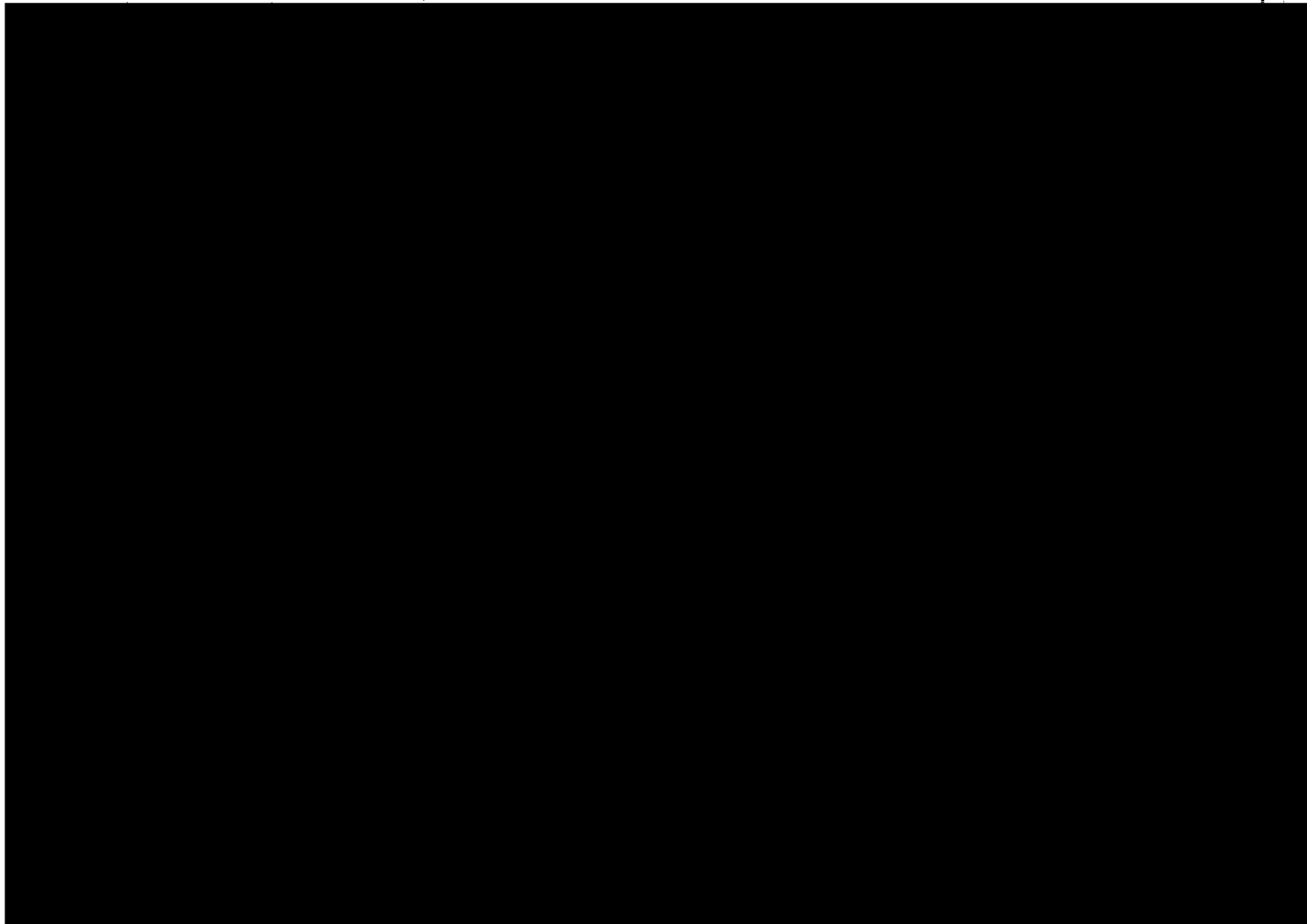
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Guided Missile Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT : Revised Target Brochures - Guided Missiles Installations

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1. The revised target brochures which accompanied your memoranda of 20 June and 3 July, 1956 have been reviewed by REG and OSI personnel in [REDACTED] and they have asked this office to request clarification by GMIC on the following points:

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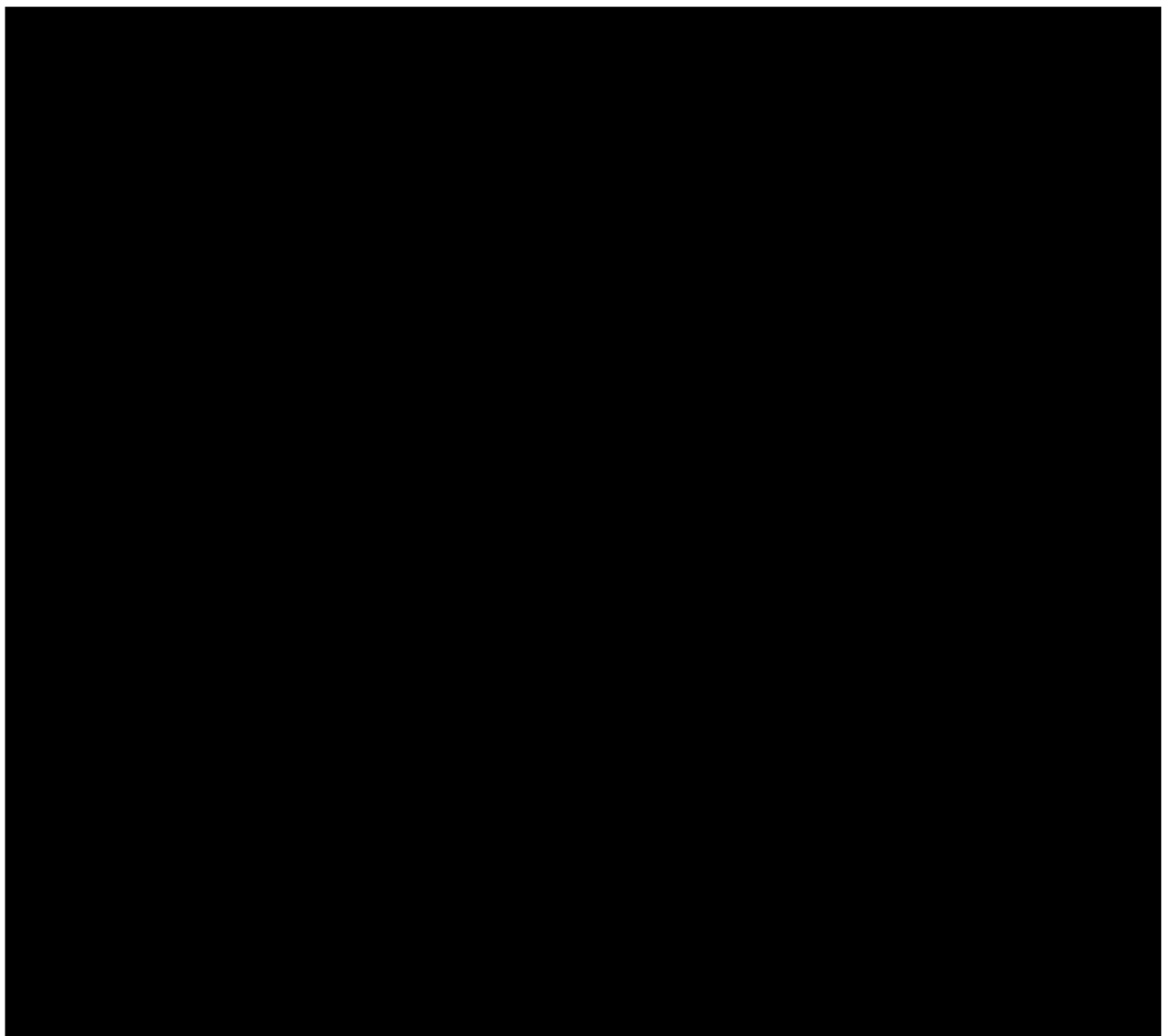


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c. In summary, therefore, it should be noted that the priority targets included in the current [REDACTED] brochure have been recognized priority targets at the same or higher level for the past two years or more and that efforts to defect them on the basis of such priorities have been unsuccessful. It appears that the best that can be hoped for on the basis of the present priorities is a continuation of attempts to complete in situ interrogations of as many of these targets as possible, with no chance of success being guaranteed. If GMIC considers that outright defection of these targets is mandatory, GMIC should advise the REG that the information these targets

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are expected to supply is important enough to justify a substantial increase
in priority and accompanying extraordinary inducement efforts and commitments.
Detailed reasoning should accompany each priority designation.

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6. This office would appreciate GMIC's comments as soon as possible so that we may forward them to the REG.

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